Ghats in the Minachil River.

261. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the representatives of the people have requested the Government several times to construct two ghats in the Minachil river in the conservancy town of Pala, the headquarters of the Minachil taluk;

(*b*) whether they are aware that, for want of such ghats, a large number of the local people and a lot of people from other places who reside at Pala suffer very great hardships in the rainy season; and

(*c*) the steps they have taken till now (27-3-1104) in regard to the construction of the said ghats?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, twice.

(*b*) The information is noted.

(*c*) The Chief Engineer reported that a bridge was far more necessary than ghats. The bridge is in the course of construction; and when it is completed, the question of building ghats on either side of it will be taken up for consideration.

Registration of Documents.

262. **MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a departmental circular to the effect that the time taken for each document registered should be recorded in the minutes?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the average number of documents coming up for registration on working days, the average number of parties whose consent is to be recorded in the case of each document and the time taken by the Sub-Registrar in disposing of each document?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The number of documents per day and the number of parties per document vary from day to day and from document to document and as such the time and labour involved in collecting this information is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Particulars re Documents registered in the Sub-Registry Offices of South Travancore.

263. **MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing distinctly the number of documents the consideration amount of each of which is Rs. 100 or above and of those below that amount which have been registered in the year 1103 in the Sub-Registry Offices of South Travancore?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 507.

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